

# 2013 Christmas Tree Cutting Program

November 28, 2013 to December 24, 2013

## Mt. Taylor Ranger District

### Guidelines for Cutting Christmas Trees

- Christmas Tree tags will be issued from November 18 through December 24 at all locations.
- Cutting is permitted from November 28 through December 24.
- Each tag allows you to cut one tree. You may purchase two trees per household.
- Cost is \$10 per tree (up to 10 feet). If you wish to cut a taller tree, the cost is \$1.00 per foot over 10 feet. For example, a 12-foot tree would cost \$12.00.
- Your tag is also good for a living tree if you want to dig up a tree, rather than cut one.
- You may cut any of these conifer species trees from the designated areas:
  - Piñon and Juniper
  - Douglas Fir
  - Ponderosa Pine
  - Blue Spruce
  - Engelmann Spruce
  - Sub-alpine Fir
  - Southwestern White Pine
- Violators are subject to a \$100 fine.
- Cut trees as close to the ground as possible, leaving a stump no higher than 6 inches. Cut all remaining branches from the stump.
- Do not cut off the tops of trees of any size.
- Before cutting or digging your selected tree, attach your tag to it so it is highly visible when placed in your vehicle.
- **There are no refunds on Christmas tree tags.**

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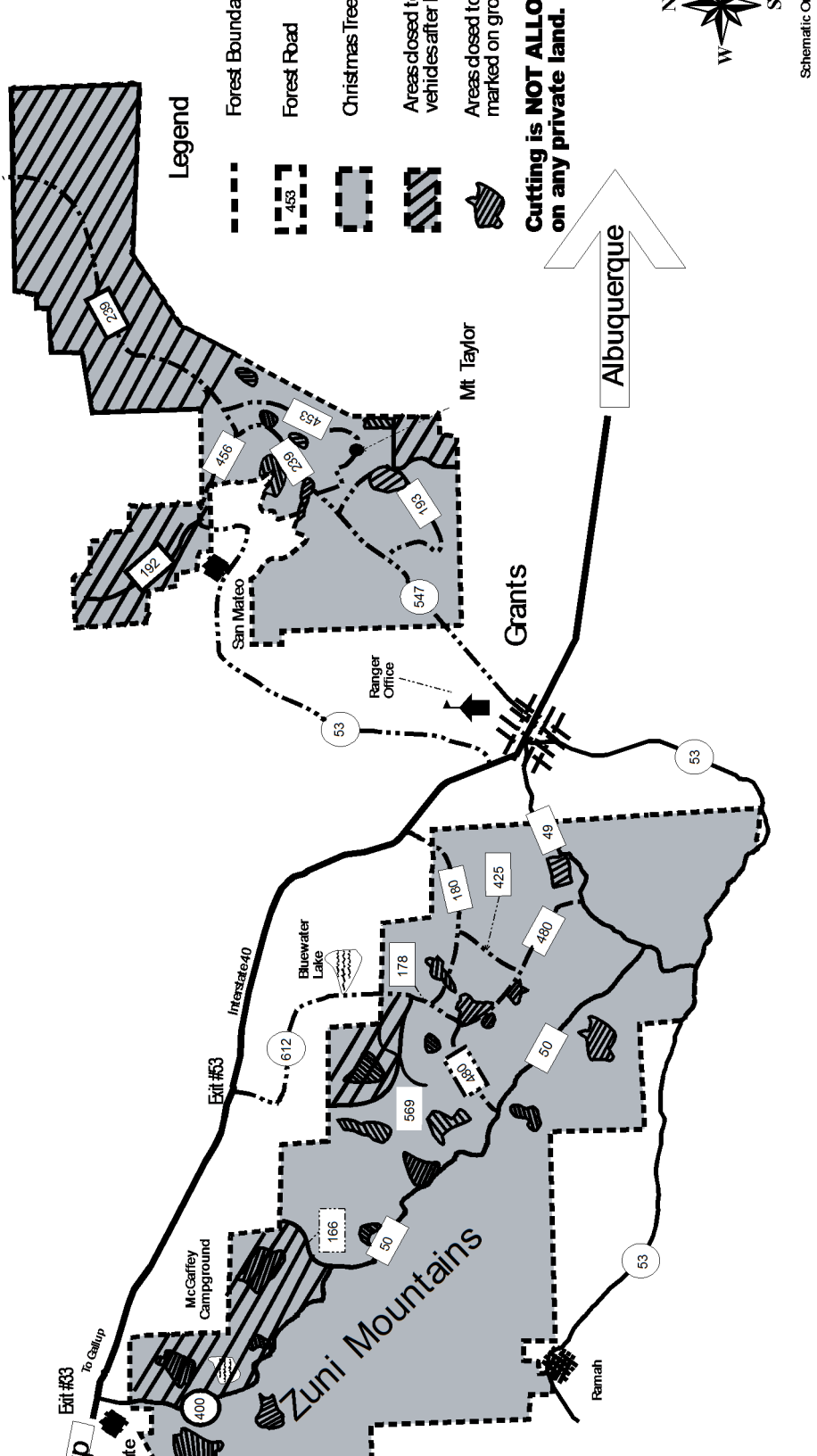
- Closing any gate that you have opened. If you find a locked gate, you are probably on private land. Please check your map.
- Using caution when driving on the roads, as they may be snow-packed or icy during the cutting season. We suggest driving a 4-wheel drive vehicle or using tire chains. If possible, please plan your trip when roads are firm and dry. This will reduce damaging the roads.
- Making sure you let someone know where you are going and when you are planning to return. This will be helpful if you encounter vehicle problems.

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**Questions? Please call the  
Mt. Taylor Ranger District**

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All conifer species can be cut on Forest Service land within the shaded areas only.  
No cutting is allowed on private land.